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Applicants: Timothy Anderson et al.
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Storage Enclosure

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004, please amend the application as follows: